GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – State Forest Service – Year wise final seniority lists of State Forest Service (SFS) Officers (Deputy Conservator of Forests & Assistant Conservator of Forests) as on 01.01.2014 and 02.06.2014 (Appointed Day) – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.25 Dated:11.05.2022.

Read the following: -

1. G.O.Ms.No.154, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For-V) Department, dated 18.11.1997.
2. G.O.Ms.No.39, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec-V) Department, dated 05.07.2017.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, Letter Rc.No.408/2016/Admn.2, dated 27.08.2019.
4. Memo.No.EFS01-FRST0FSER(AFSR)/126/2019-SEC-V, dated 03.10.2019.
5. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, Letter Rc.No.408/2016/Admn.2, dated 13.03.2020.
6. Memo.No.EFS01-FRST0FSER(AFSR)/126/2019-SEC-V, dated 09.07.2020.
7. Memo.No.EFS01-FRST0FSER(AFSR)/126/2019-SEC-V, dated 09.07.2020.
8. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.408/2016/Admn.2 (i) & (ii), dated 03.08.2020.
9. Memo.No.EFS01-FRST0FSER(AFSR)/126/2019-SEC-V, dated 28.08.2020.
10. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.408/2016/Admn.2, dated 02.10.2020.
11. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, Letter Rc.No.408/2016/Admn.2, dated 08.02.2021.

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O R D E R:

The post of Deputy Conservator of Forests is constituted at Category I and the Assistant Conservator of Forests is constituted at Category II, Class-A of Rule 2 of the Andhra Pradesh State Forest Service Rules. As per Rule 3 of the said Rules, the method of appointment to the post of Deputy Conservator of Forests is by promotion from the category of Assistant Conservator of Forests. As per the Indian Forest Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1966, "State Forest Service" means any such service in a State, being a service connected with the Forestry and the Members having Gazetted Status. The year-wise seniority lists of State Forest Service Officers were finalized upto the year 2013 in the G.O. 2nd read above.

2. In letters 3rd and 5th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh has furnished the year wise provisional seniority lists of Deputy Conservator of Forests (SFS) as on 01.01.2014, 02.06.2014 (Appointed Day), 01.01.2015 (Final allocation of Government of India on Andhra Pradesh State Reorganization), 01.01.2016, 01.01.2017, 01.01.2018 and 01.01.2019 and provisional year-wise seniority lists of the

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Assistant Conservator of Forests (SFS) as on 01.01.2014, 02.06.2014 (Appointed Day), 01.01.2015, 01.01.2016, 01.01.2017 and 01.01.2018 and requested to finalize the same.

3. After careful consideration of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh in the light of the provisions of Andhra Pradesh Forest Service Rules and Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules and also orders issued from time to time in the matter, in the Memo. 6th and 7th read above, Government have approved the provisional year-wise seniority lists of Deputy Conservator of Forests (SFS) as on 01.01.2014, 02.06.2014 (Appointed Day), 01.01.2015 (Final allocation of Government of India on Andhra Pradesh State Reorganization), 01.01.2016, 01.01.2017, 01.01.2018 and 01.01.2019 and the Assistant Conservator of Forests (SFS) as on 01.01.2014, 02.06.2014 (Appointed Day), 01.01.2015, 01.01.2016, 01.01.2017 and 01.01.2018 and decided to communicate them to the concerned for making representations, if any, against the provisional seniority, before finalization. Further, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh was permitted to keep the provisional seniority lists in the Department website forthwith and the said communication shall be treated as deemed communication to all the officers concerned.

4. In the letter 8th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh placed the provisional seniority lists in the Departmental website and requested all the State Forest Service Officers concerned to furnish objections, if any, on the year wise provisional seniority lists.

5. In the Memo. 9th read above, the representations received from certain State Forest Service Officers have been sent to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh to examine the same and furnish his remarks to Government, immediately, for taking further action in the matter.

6. In the letter 10th and 11th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh has furnished his remarks on the objections of certain Deputy Conservator of Forests and Assistant Conservator of Forests of Government of Andhra Pradesh and Government of Telangana and requested the Government to take necessary action in the matter.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to take up the issue of finalization of seniority of Deputy Conservator of Forests and Assistant Conservator of Forests as on 01.01.2014 and 02.06.2014 (Appointed Day), in the first instance, as the said period pertains to both the States i.e., Government of Andhra Pradesh and Government of Telangana.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby approve the year wise final seniority of the State Forest Service Officers i.e., Deputy Conservator of Forests and Assistant Conservator of Forests as on 01.01.2014 and 02.06.2014 (Appointed Day) and appended as Annexure-I to this order, subject to outcome of any OAs / W.Ps / W.As / R.Ps / C.As/SLPs etc., if any, pending before the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal and Hon'ble Courts.

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9. The objections received from the individual State Forest Service Officers, who are Deputy Conservator of Forests / Assistant Conservator of Forests in the period prior to 02.06.2014 are hereby disposed off as appended in Annexure – II.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Publication Wing), Satyanarayana Puram, Vijayawada.
(with a request to publish the G.O. in the extra-ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette and furnish 100 copies).
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The P.S. to Minister (Energy, EFS & T, M & G).
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS & T Department.
SF/SC. (Computer No.984983)

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

(G.O.Ms.No.25, EFS & T (Sec.V) Dept., dated 11.05.2022)

YEAR-2014

FINAL SENIORITY LIST AS ON 01.01.2014 AMONG FULL MEMBERS OF THE A.P. STATE FOREST SERVICE (Dy.CFs & ACFs)

(UNDER RULE 33(a) OF A.P.STATE & SUBORDINATE SERVICE RULES READ WITH A.P.FOREST SERVICE RULES)

Sl. No	Name of the Officer (Sarva Sri /Smt.)	DR / P	Date of birth	Date of first Appointment	Date of appointment on probation	Date of declaration of probation in the cadre of ACF	Date of appointment as Full Member in the cadre of ACF
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Category-I (Deputy Conservator of Forests)							
1	G. Nageswara Rao	DR	10.12.1960	01.07.1990	01.07.1990	03.01.1995	01.07.1990 (01.09.1986)
2	Shaik Salaam	DR	04.06.1963	01.07.1990	01.07.1990	13.09.1994	01.07.1990 (01.01.1987)
3	T. Narasimhulu	DR	01.07.1959	01.07.1990	01.07.1990	14.06.1996	01.07.1990 (01.01.1987)
4	G. Ramalingam	DR	05.01.1966	12.04.1999	12.04.1999	31.08.2003	12.04.1999 (01.03.1988)
5	Smt. T. Jyothi	DR	23.07.1975	12.04.1999	12.04.1999	16.04.2003	12.04.1999 (01.03.1988)
6	R. Kondala Rao	DR	15.01.1970	12.04.1999	12.04.1999	18.04.2003	12.04.1999 (01.06.1988)
7	N. Nageswara Rao	DR	10.05.1971	12.04.1999	12.04.1999	12.06.2003	12.04.1999 (01.01.1989)
8	Smt. S. J. Asha	DR	07.05.1975	12.04.1999	12.04.1999	26.08.2003	12.04.1999 (01.07.1989)
9	Dr. B. Prabhakar	DR	16.12.1966	12.04.1999	12.04.1999	23.05.2004	12.04.1999 (01.08.1989)
10	D. Bheema	DR	15.11.1967	12.04.1999	12.04.1999	13.06.2003	12.04.1999 (01.11.1989)
11	Y. Srinivasa Reddy	DR	03.04.1971	12.04.1999	12.04.1999	21.04.2003	12.04.1999 (01.01.1990)
12	P. Ramakrishna	DR	02.06.1972	12.04.1999	12.04.1999	24.04.2003	12.04.1999 (01.01.1990)
13	Smt. N. Kshitija	DR	01.06.1976	12.04.1999	12.04.1999	08.10.2003	12.04.1999 (01.01.1990)
14	B. Saidulu	DR	09.05.1974	12.04.1999	12.04.1999	08.11.2003	12.04.1999 (01.01.1991)
15	A. Sankaran	P	16.07.1956	01.04.1991	01.06.2001	30.05.2002	01.06.2001
16	K. Ashok Kumar	DR	31.08.1976	12.04.1999	12.04.1999	11.09.2006	12.04.1999 (01.01.1990)
17	P. Rajender Reddy	P	27.02.1956	03.09.1992	05.03.2004	04.03.2005	05.03.2004
18	Mohd. Thoyyab	P	16.02.1956	28.04.1997	17.05.2005	16.05.2006	17.05.2005
19	I. Kasi Viswanadha Raju	DR	20.08.1967	05.07.1993	05.07.1993	31.01.1999	05.07.1993 (01.09.1987)
20	B.V.A .Krishna Murthy	DR	01.07.1967	12.04.1999	12.04.1999	25.04.2003	12.04.1999 (01.01.1989)
21	P. Sreenivasa Rao	DR	10.03.1966	19.05.2007	19.05.2007	13.07.2011	19.05.2007 (01.08.1991)
22	V. Krishna	DR	25.05.1966	19.05.2007	19.05.2007	14.06.2011	19.05.2007 (01.01.1992)
Category-II (Assistant Conservator of Forests)							
(UNDER RULE 33(a) OF A.P.STATE & SUBORDINATE SERVICE RULE 12 OF A.P.FOREST SERVICE RULES)							
23	B. Vijaya Kumar	DR	24.04.1968	02.07.1993	02.07.1993	17.05.2001	02.07.1993
24	M. Bhabji Rao	DR	08.05.1968	19.05.2007	19.05.2007	18.05.2012	19.05.2007
25	Ms. M. Babita	DR	26.07.1972	24.06.2008	24.06.2008	02.08.2012	24.06.2008
26	L.Ch. Tirupelu Reddy	P	01.08.1956	15.08.2000	01.07.2010	30.06.2011	01.07.2010
27	A. Parthasarathy	P	22.04.1956	09.05.2002	01.09.2010	31.08.2011	01.09.2010
28	K. Sekhar Reddy	P	16.05.1956	30.12.2000	03.12.2010	02.12.2011	03.12.2010

29	Ajaz Ahmed	P	30.10.1956	05.02.2001	01.08.2011	31.07.2012	01.08.2011
30	P. J .Benarjee	P	24.06.1958	04.06.2004	01.09.2011	31.08.2012	01.09.2011
31	Ch. Suryanarayana	P	15.02.1966	04.06.2004	01.10.2011	30.09.2012	01.10.2011
32	K. Bal Reddy	P	10.03.1956	06.05.2004	01.10.2011	30.09.2012	01.10.2011
33	V. Linga Rao	P	09.09.1956	11.06.2004	01.11.2011	31.10.2012	01.11.2011
34	A. Laxman	P	10.10.1958	10.05.2004	01.11.2011	31.10.2012	01.11.2011
35	B. Jayachandra Reddy	P	01.10.1958	09.05.2004	25.11.2011	24.11.2012	25.11.2011
36	G. Rammohan Rao	P	29.03.1957	06.05.2004	01.05.2012	30.04.2013	01.05.2012
37	G. Ramakrishna Rao	P	06.06.1957	06.05.2004	01.05.2012	30.04.2013	01.05.2012
38	K. Rajasekhara Rao	P	20.04.1968	14.05.2004	01.06.2012	31.05.2013	01.06.2012
39	P. Balaswamy	P	25.05.1960	26.06.2004	01.07.2012	30.06.2013	01.07.2012
40	M. Bhaskar Raju	P	10.06.1957	26.06.2004	01.08.2012	31.07.2013	01.08.2012
41	Y. Ramesh	P	20.05.1959	08.09.2004	30.08.2012	29.08.2013	30.08.2012
42	A. Ravisimha Murthy	P	02.01.1957	19.06.2004	01.09.2012	31.08.2013	01.09.2012
43	C. Venugopal Rao	P	20.06.1960	21.06.2004	01.10.2012	10.10.2013	01.10.2012
44	G. Hari Kumar	P	05.04.1958	21.06.2004	01.11.2012	31.10.2013	01.11.2012
45	K. Shailendra Moses	P	02.01.1959	15.07.2004	01.11.2012	31.10.2013	01.11.2012
46	S. Narender Reddy	P	05.02.1960	09.07.2004	01.11.2012	31.10.2013	01.11.2012

YEAR - 2014

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13	K. Ashok Kumar	DR	31.08.1976	12.04.1999	12.04.1999	11.09.2006	12.04.1999 (01.01.1990)
14	I. Kasi Viswanadha Raju	DR	20.08.1967	05.07.1993	05.07.1993	31.01.1999	05.07.1993 (01.09.1987)
15	B.V.A. Krishna Murthy	DR	01.07.1967	12.04.1999	12.04.1999	25.04.2003	12.04.1999 (01.01.1989)
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20	P. J. Benarjee	P	24.06.1958	04.06.2004	01.09.2011	31.08.2012	01.09.2011
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26	K. Rajasekhara Rao	P	20.04.1968	14.05.2004	01.06.2012	31.05.2013	01.06.2012
27	P. Balaswamy	P	25.05.1960	26.06.2004	01.07.2012	30.06.2013	01.07.2012
28	A. Ravisimha Murthy	P	02.01.1957	19.06.2004	01.09.2012	31.08.2013	01.09.2012
29	C. Venugopal Rao	P	20.06.1960	21.06.2004	01.10.2012	10.10.2013	01.10.2012
30	S. Narender Reddy	P	05.02.1960	09.07.2004	01.11.2012	31.10.2013	01.11.2012

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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S. Rajani
SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-II

(G.O.Ms.No.25, EFS & T (Sec.V) Dept., dated 11.05.2022)

The objections raised by the Deputy Conservator of Forests against the provisional seniority and replies to the same are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Deputy Conservator of Forests	Objections raised	Reply to the objection
1	Sri B.A.V. Krishna Murthy	**1.** The seniority of Direct recruited Asst. Conservator of Forests be determined with the reference to the date of commencement of the courses study at the forest college to which they are deputed, only on merit determined at college (as per rules prescribed in A.P. Forest Code and A.P. Service Rules 1997 issued vide G.O.Ms.no.154, E.F.S. & T. (For.V) Dept., dated 18.11.1997. **2.** Based on the A.P. Forest Service Rules and A.P. Forest Code integrated inter seniority list prepared with settled law as per the APAT/High Court and Supreme Court judgments communicated vide Ref.Memo.No.4889/For.V /2010-1, dated 24.06.2010. **3.** Accordingly, the common seniority lists prepared vide Govt. Memo. No.706/For. V/2009-2, dated 25.03.2009 based on the various Tribunal and Supreme Court orders communicated by Govt. Pleader for Forests, APAT, Hyderabad vide letter No. O.A. no. 6443/2010, dated 22.06.2010. **4.** The G.O.Ms.no.68 & 69, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 18.07.2016 issued for final seniority list ACFs & Dy. CFs separately as on appointed day. **5.** G.O.Ms.No.39 issued for final seniority of the State Forest Service Officers from as on 01.01.2010 to 01.01.2013 duly cancelling the G.O.Ms.No.68 & 69 and merged the both the categories of ACFs & Dy. CFs and given continuous Sl. No., duly adopted Govt. Memo No. 1636/For.V/2014-4, dated 21.01.2016.	The request has been examined with reference to connected records and rules. In G.O.Ms.No.39, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 05.07.2017, Govt. issued final seniority lists of SFS Officers upto the 01.01.2013. Further, the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.68 and G.O.Ms.No.69, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 18.07.2016 were cancelled. The same rules / principles that were followed while finalizing the seniority in G.O.Ms.No.39, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 05.07.2017 have been followed in preparing the present provisional year-wise seniority of DCFs as on 01.01.2014 & 02.06.2014. Hence, the objections raised do not deserve any consideration. The objection is disposed off accordingly.

		6. The Govt.Memo.No. 1636 / For.V/ 2014-4, dated 21.01.2016 was not taken into consideration while preparation of present provisional seniority list. But based on this G.O. Memo no.1636/For.V/2014-4, dated 21.01.2016, only seniority of SFS officers are finalized from 01.01.2010 to 01.01.2013. The Memo no. 1636/For.V /2014-4, dated 21.01.2016 applied only per particular period from 01.01.2010 to 01.01.2013.	
2	Sri I.K.V. Raju, DCF	**1**. Based on the A.P. Forest Service Rules and A.P. Forest Code integrated inter seniority list prepared with settled law as per the APAT/High Court and Supreme Court judgments communicated vide Ref. Memo. No. 4889/For.V /2010-1, dated 24.06.2010 of E.F.S. & T. Dept. **2**. Accordingly, the common seniority list prepared vide Govt. Memo No. 706/For.V/2009-2, dated 25.03.2009 based on the various Tribunal and Supreme Court orders communicated by Govt. Pleader for Forests, APAT, Hyderabad vide letter No. O.A. no.6443/2010, dated 22.06.2010. **3.** The G.O.Ms.no.68 & 69, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 18.07.2016 issued for final seniority list ACFs & Dy. CFs separately as on appointed day. **4.** G.O.Ms.No.39 issued for final seniority of the State Forest Service Officers from as on 01.01.2010 to 01.01.2013 duly cancelling the G.O.Ms.No.68 & 69 and merged the both the categories of ACFs & Dy.CFs and given continues Sl. no. duly adopted Govt.Memo. No.1636/ For.V/2014-4, dated 21.01.2016. **5**. The Govt. Memo.no.1636/ For.V/ 2014-4, dated 21.01.2016 was not taken into consideration while preparation of present provisional seniority list. But based on this G.O. Memo no.1636/For.V/2014-4, dated	The request has been examined with reference to connected records and rules. In G.O.Ms.No.39, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 05.07.2017, Govt. issued final seniority lists of SFS Officers upto the 01.01.2013. Further, the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.68 and G.O.Ms.No.69, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 18.07.2016 were cancelled. The same rules / principles that were followed while finalizing the seniority in G.O.Ms.No.39, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 05.07.2017 have been followed in preparing the present provisional year-wise seniority of DCFs as on 01.01.2014 & 02.06.2014. Hence, the objections raised do not deserve any consideration. The objection is disposed off accordingly.

		21.01.2016, only seniority of SFS officers are finalized from 01.01.2010 to 01.01.2013. The Memo.no. 1636/For.V/ 2014-4, dated 21.01.2016 applied only per particular period from 01.01.2010 to 01.01.2013.	
3	Sri R. Kondala Rao	**1.** In the G.O.Ms.no.139, E.F.S. & T. (For.V) Dept. dated 21.08.2010, he was promoted to the cadre of Deputy Conservator of Forests and deferred until the termination of Disciplinary case. (Kindly note that my promotion is "deferred" and not "differed"). **2.** The competent authority i.e. the Govt. dropped the further action in connection with the said disciplinary case in Govt. Memo. No.584/Sec-IV/A1/2016, dated 29.01.2019. As the G.O.Ms.no.139, E.F.S. & T. (For.V) Dept., dated 21.08.2010 is in force and the Disciplinary case is terminated as on 29.01.2019. His promotion is supposed to be effected above Sri N. Nageshwara Rao as per the G.O.Ms.no.139, E.F.S. & T. (For.V) Dept., dated 21.08.2010 and as per the Govt.Memo.no. 1636, E.F.S. & T. (For.V) Dept., dated 21.01.2015 is simply issued basing on G.O.No139, E.F.S. & T. (For.V) Dept., dated 21.08.2010 and no DPC for 2005-06 panel. As per the above Rules in vogue, his seniority is above Sri N. Nageshwara Rao (with effect from 01.09.2005 onwards), who is immediate junior and who was promoted in serial no.9 and he was promoted in Serial No.8 in G.O.No.139, E.F.S. & T. (For.V) Dept., dated 21.08.2010. **3.** As per the Orders of Hon'ble APAT in OA No.4336/2015, dated 10.05.2017, the said disciplinary case is stands terminated and his original place is supposed to be restored over and above Sri N. Nageshwara Rao G.O.No.139, E.F.S. & T. (For.V) Dept., dated	The request has been examined with reference to connected records and rules. In G.O.Ms.No.36, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 30.12.2020, Govt. issued orders according notional promotion to Sri R. Kondala Rao, DCF in the panel year 2009-10 in relaxation of rule 33 (a) of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, and also notional promotion with consequential benefits from the panel year 2005-06 onwards on par with his immediate junior Sri N. Nageswara Rao, to comply with the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, subject to outcome of SLP in Diary No. 18099 of 2020 pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Hence, his seniority is fixed in accordance with the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.36, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 30.12.2020, placing him above Sri N. Nageswara Rao in the year-wise seniority of DCFs, as the said orders were issued after communication of the provisional seniority. The objection is disposed off accordingly.

		21.08.2010. **4.** The Hon'ble High Court of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh upheld the orders Hon'ble APAT in O.A.no. 4336/2015, in the orders dated 01.03.2018 in W.P. no. 40722/2017. **5.** The Hon'ble APAT passed orders for his notional promotion with effect from 01.09.2005 and other consequential benefits including recommendation to IFS on par with his junior Sri N. Nageshwara Rao in the orders, dated 02.04.2019 in OA No.1251 of 2018. **6.** The Hon'ble High Court of A.P. upheld the orders of Hon'ble APAT in O.A.no.1251 of 2018 and passed orders for his notional promotion with effect from 01.09.2005 and other consequential benefits including consideration to IFS on par with Sri N. Nageshwara Rao in the orders dated 12.11.2019 in W.P. no. 14355 of 2019. **7.** All the above judgment orders are in force as on today and as on the date of issue of the above provisional seniority list.	
4	Sri B. Vijay Kumar	**1.** The Hon'ble APAT in Judgment, dated 17th April, 1995 in R.P.No.3183, IA No. 5534 of 1992 & 5938 of 1992 quashed the seniority list dt.03.08.1992 published by the Forest Department and accordingly final seniority of SFS officers communicated the Govt. Memo. No. 6176 / For-V-2/ 93-19, dated 02.12.1995 communicated the vide PCCF Rc.No. 17540 /95/M1, dated 07.12.1995 from 01.01.1976 to 01.01.1995. **2.** The final seniority list of SFS officers which finalized as on 01.01.2009 as per the orders of the Hon'ble APAT vide O.A. No. 6443/2008 to be taken into consideration communicated vide the Govt. Memo. No. 706 / For.V/2009-1, dated 05.02.2009 through PCCF Rc. No.57271/2008/M3,	The request has been examined with reference to connected records and rules. In G.O.Ms.No.39, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 05.07.2017, Govt. issued final seniority lists of SFS Officers upto the 01.01.2013. Further, the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.68 and G.O.Ms.No.69, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 18.07.2016 were cancelled. The same rules / principles that were followed while finalizing the seniority in G.O.Ms.No.39, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 05.07.2017 have been followed in preparing the present provisional year-wise seniority of DCFs as on 01.01.2014 & 02.06.2014. G.O.Ms.No.39, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 05.07.2017 has been issued as per the decision taken vide Govt. Memo. No. 1636/For.Sec.V/2014-4, dated 21.01.2016, duly disposing the objection raised by him. Aggrieved by the G.O.Ms.No.39, he filed representation on 11.07.2017 and the same was disposed off, vide Memo.No.3004/Sec.V/2017-12, dated 09.05.2018, duly answering on each of the issues raised by him. As all these

		dated 09.02.2009. A).Accordingly, he was in the 2009 panel as per MoEF, Govt. of India notification No.17013/ 06/2011/IFS-II, dated 14.07.2010 based on the finalized seniority list. B) vide UPSC letter addressed to the Chief Secretary dated 25.04.2014 confirms his seniority. **3.** The final seniority list of SFS Officers from 01.01.2010, 01.01.2011 and 01.01.2012 communicated vide PCCF Rc. No. 30314/2011/M4, dated 31.05.2014 based on the judgment of Hon'ble APAT RP No. 318388 in O.A.No.5534/ 92 also conforms his seniority after T.V. Subbareddy.	objections are not sustainable, in case of the present seniority for 01.01.2014 and 02.06.2014 also, the same procedure has been adopted. Regarding his objection about not placing him above his juniors, it is informed that speaking orders have been issued rejecting the claim for retrospective promotion, as he was not fully exonerated on the merits of the case vide Memo.No.5136/For.Sec.V/2014-4, dated 10.09.2014 and accordingly, he is placed suitably in the proposed seniority. Hence, the objections raised do not deserve any consideration. The objection is disposed off accordingly.
5	Sri P.J. Benarjee, DCF (Retd.).	**1.** Sri P.J. Benarjee FRO was promoted as ACF with retrospective effect from 2003-04 panel placing him at respective SC point and assigned seniority in the cadre of ACF from 2003-04. **2.** The Govt. in G.O.Rt.No.97 E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 02.05.2017 have issued orders that Sri P.J. Benarjee was kept on probation w.e.f. 04.06.2004 and also the probation was declared w.e.f. 19.05.2005. **3.** Sri P.J. Benarjee has quoted the remarks of Govt. in Govt. Memo. no.1597/For.Sec.V /2014-6, dated 13.08.2015 and also mentioned the contents in PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Rc. No. 37980 / 2014 /Admn.2, dated 23.12.2016 and later Govt. issued G.O.Rt.no.97, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 02.05.2017. He is requested for revision of seniority lists of ACFs and DCFs from 2004 to 2018 as per the RoR Rules in force as on the day of issue.	The request has been examined with reference to connected records and rules. As far as G.O.Rt.No.97, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 02.05.2017 is concerned, it pertains to declaration of probation only and is not relevant to the seniority issue. Further, as per orders in the G.O.Ms.No.12, E.F.S. & T. (For.V) Dept., dated 12.02.2004, he was one of the officers promoted against Direct Recruit vacancies and he ought to be regularized as and when substantive vacancy arises in the promotee quota of Assistant Conservator of Forests category. In fact, substantive vacancy in respect of Sri P.J. Benarjee has arisen in the category of Assistant Conservator of Forests on 01.09.2011 and his services should have been regularized with effect from that date. But due to court orders, his probation was declared with effect from 19.06.2005. Thus, mere declaration of probation does not entitle an employee for promotion. However, all the issues have to be considered in the Review Screening Committee meeting which can be held only after the disposal of court cases in the High Court in W.P.No.19032/2016 filed by Smt. B. Praveena & (7) others; W.P. No. 18668 of 2016 filed by Smt. P. Syamala and (6) others; W.P.No.38765/2014 filed by Govt. of Telangana and W.P.No.25798/2015 filed by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, though no cases were filed against the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.97, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.V) Dept., dated 02.05.2017. But, the orders issued in respect of Sri P. Bala Swamy who was similarly placed, were challenged by Smt. J.

			Vasantha & (7) others by way of filing W.P.No.41317 of 2018 before the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Further action will be taken as per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana in the above Writ Petitions in respect of Sri P. Bala Swamy as well as Sri P.J. Benarjee. Hence, the objection may not be taken into consideration at this juncture since the issue is subjudice and disposed off accordingly.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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SECTION OFFICER